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CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services each 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, morning and evening, 8:30. Sunday school, 10:00. Pastor, J. W. McCOOK.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Each Sunday at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Send the children. J. W. McCOOK, Supt.

MID-WINTER PRAYER MEETING.—Each Wednesday evening. Let all attend.

LODGES.

Laurel Lodge, N. E. of A.
Meets in K. of P. Hall each 1st and 3rd Friday night of the month. Cordial invitation to visiting neighbors to attend. E. W. GARNETT, Secy. O. A. TRACY, Recorder. Oracle.

Beaver Lodge, U. O. F. A. F. & A. M.
Will meet in regular communication in the K. of P. Hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evening of each month. All regular members in good standing, are invited to attend. C. R. BLANCHARD, W. M. L. S. MURKIN, Secy.

I. O. O. F.
Meets Monday night of each week. All visiting members cordially invited. N. C. GAWWAY, N. G. R. H. LOOFBROW, Secy.

E. of P. Lodge No. 7.
Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting members welcome. Wm. WHITE, C. C. J. BLANCHARD, K. of R. & S.

M. W. A. Camp No. 7738.
Meets the 2d and 4th Thursday night of each month. Visiting neighbors all ways welcome. H. D. MCKEE, V. C. W. T. QUINN, Clerk.

G. A. R. Post No. 4.
Meets 2d and 4th Saturday afternoon of each month. All comrades have a hearty invitation to attend. J. R. QUINN, Com. J. W. McCOOK, Adj.

DEXTER.

Albert Aikin sold a horse to Mr. Justice this week.

Mrs. Lovell spent the day with Mrs. Dexter Thursday.

Miss Josie Hostetter, post mistress of Zelma, has returned from her visit to Kansas. Her smiling countenance is once more to be seen back of the post office window.

C. Barr and wife are now employed at the Orr ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody started on an overland trip to Greensburg to visit a sister of Mrs. Moody's. They had pleasant weather to make the trip.

Loomie Lovell is now foreman on the Foster ranch. Loomie is a good boy to have around.

Mr. McClasky will erect a house on his claim soon and become a full-fledged Pumpkin Roller. He has purchased a fine team of horses.

Mrs. Sam Kerns and Grandma Kerns were pleasant callers at Dexter recently. Come again ladies when you can stay longer.

A son-in-law and son of M. C. Brown came in Sunday from Kingman county. The last days drive was in the rain all day Sunday.

There is some broom corn held in this neighborhood that the owners would like to market. Send the buyers this way please.

There has been several pieces of barley put out just before this rain that ought to insure a mighty fine start toward a crop.

Still the See-Saw act continues as to the admission of Oklahoma as a state. Well, if we don't dance we don't have to pay the fiddler.

We have had the pleasure of a call from our sister in business, Mrs. Lou Robebaugh, this week. For an all-around business woman she is sure all right. Come again.

BLANK CARTEIGE.

ROPHIA.
We are having fine weather on the South Plains at present.

Alva Adams purchased a big team of horses this week and is now prepared to tear up the face of the earth.

Grandma Adams has returned home from Kansas where she has been visiting her daughter for the past two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Judy are the happy parents of a brand new girl baby. Mother and baby doing well.

Mr. Wright and family were visiting at Alex Hunt's last Sunday.

We are glad to see so many people coming on their claims in this neighborhood.

If this warm weather don't cause Wild Rose to bloom out, we will come again. Wild Rose.

EALKO.

Fine weather for the cold snap.

Mrs. J. E. Crompton and M. Bishop were in Beaver village Thursday.

Daniel Kennedy, of Mason City Iowa was the guest of Rev. Will Keller the past week.

Mr. Jones has built a new house and moved in Friday.

Rev. Will Keller and wife returned from a Tuesday where Mr. Keller was holding a 10-day meeting.

Mr. Coe, our village blacksmith, is drilling a well. Mr. Rutledge is doing the work.

W. J. Simms has built a new sod house on his claim. Person. Point.

COTTONWOOD.

The weather is fine.

News is scarce this week.

Mr. Summer is plowing.

Some folks were picking chips last Sunday with one horse hitched to the end of the wagon tongue. Horses are as scarce as cows these days.

Esquire Wilson is plowing sod. He has from three to five teams running.

We understand that George Webb sold a team of horses to Mr. Nichols for \$200.

Mr. Baker and others are going to have a baseball game on the township line half way between Beaver and Clear Creek, at an early date.

Art Barker bought a team of Mr. Tole this week. The Barker's are Missouri farmers of the real article and they don't need to be "showed."

Mr. Hatch and family have just arrived on their claim.

Angie Wright was visiting Mrs. Brazill Wednesday night.

Cottonwood school will commence Monday. Miss Jennie Quinn will teach a subscription school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright were out taking pictures this week.

William Fugate is working for Mr. Pigg this week.

Angie and Tillie Wright visited Mrs. Hall one day this week.

The roads are pretty bad when it takes four horses to haul six people.

Cowboy Charlie started out with his show this week.

There are fruit tree agents and peddlers of all kinds in this country. A pig peddler from Woodward county is in this vicinity at present.

Barney Ullrich and wife lost their infant daughter Thursday. Intermment took place Friday.

Rev. Wilson and wife will start soon for the east end to hold meetings. Use.

PRAIRIE DELL.

Mrs. M. S. Fellows left Monday for Guthrie in the interest of the W. C. T. U. She will also attend the Friends quarterly meeting at Alva before returning home.

Meetings are in progress at Prairie Dell school house.

Most of those who were suffering from lappage are improving.

We are having nice weather now. Some are plowing.

There was no Sabbath school held at Prairie Dell last Sunday owing to some misunderstanding as to the changing of the hour. Some came in the forenoon and some in the afternoon but not enough at either time to hold services. One week ago Sunday school was held and an interesting time reported. Now that the weather has turned up let's all, young and old, come out and make the Sunday school prosper.

Lawrence Kersey is preparing to give phonograph recitals around through the country.

Some who went to Englewood last Monday week had a great deal of unpleasant experience in crossing the river on their homeward trip, as the ice was breaking up.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: hereby know that my wife, Mrs. Jessie Laverty has deserted me, and therefore I will not pay or cause to be paid, any debts, or contracts she may make or enter into after today, February 17, 1905.

JOAN A. LAVERTY.
3-9 3 Cline, Okla.

John Lovelace and wife went to Tyrone this week.

W. G. Fields departed yesterday for Texas to attend to some business matters. He will be absent several weeks.

Will Taylor and sister, Mrs. Barbara Baker, sincerely thank all their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their brother.

DR. A. B. TULL,

Dentist.
Beaver, Okla.

Word keeps coming from different sources that the railroad from Avar to Hooker will be built in the near future. We have not been able to verify any of these reports but "where there is a good deal of smoke there must be some fire." We would hardly have heard it so often and in so many different ways if there was not something in it. If actual construction is started before April 1st, as reported, it will cause a great increase in the value of land on the flats east of here and make Hooker property come up to what it is actually worth.—Hooker Advance.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

In Probate Court.

The following cases were heard and disposed of in Probate Court this week:

Barton-Parker Mfg. Co., vs. Smith. McCullough, of Guyman. Suit on alleged contract for payment of Jewelry. Judgment rendered in favor of defendant.

George Groggin vs. Matt O. Tracy. Suit for payment of \$10.00 for breaking horse. The evidence showed that the plaintiff instead of breaking the horse broke its neck. Judgment was rendered in favor of defendant.

In the case of the settlement of the Sernage estate the hearing was postponed until March, 28, on account of the illness of Judge Tracy, attorney in the case.

Do we all hold our friends in this regard? "A friend is in prosperity a pleasure, in adversity a solace, in grief a comfort, in joy a merry companion, at all times another I, in all places the express image of mine own person, inasmuch that I cannot tell whether the immortal gods have bestowed any gift upon mortal man, either more noble or more necessary than friendship."

For Rent or Sale—Broom Corn land—Valley 320 Acres, deeded. South-West Beaver City 7 miles. Running water. Write or call on C. O. TANNER, Agent. Beaver, O. T.

Lost—A black fur tipper, about two years long. The finder will please leave at the Thompson hotel and receive reward.

ISABELLA BARNES.
Beaver, Okla.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Woodward, O. T.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Bert D. Prutton, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 1554, made October 25, 1903, by Harry R. Seger, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E., T. 2 N., R. 2 E., in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established residence upon said land, and that said land has been abandoned for a period of more than six months next preceding the date of filing this contest affidavit, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 24, 1905, before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge, at Beaver, Oklahoma, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 24, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 3, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office Woodward, O. T.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Virgil J. Miller, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 1554, made November 25, 1903, by W. J. NEAL & W. J. NEAL, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E., T. 2 N., R. 2 E., in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established residence upon said land, and that said land has been abandoned for a period of more than six months next preceding the date of filing this contest affidavit, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 24, 1905, before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge, at Beaver, Oklahoma, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 24, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 1, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office Woodward, O. T.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Samuel T. Crawford, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 1554, made November 25, 1903, by W. J. NEAL & W. J. NEAL, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E., T. 2 N., R. 2 E., in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established residence upon said land, and that said land has been abandoned for a period of more than six months next preceding the date of filing this contest affidavit, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 24, 1905, before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge, at Beaver, Oklahoma, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 24, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 1, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

I want Whiskers.

CLAUDE MAXWELL, "The Barber."

Good clean shave—Sharp razors—Comfortable chairs—Neat shop.

ABSTRACTS.

Made promptly by Walter C. Franzer, bonded abstractor.

First door north of Court House, Beaver, Okla.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice to Creditors.

All parties indebted to the Bank of Beaver City, of Beaver, O. T., are requested to call at the Bank at once, and settle their notes and accounts, as the business of the Bank must be closed up on or before March 1st, 1905.

E. R. COFFEY,
Receiver of Bank of Beaver City.

Liquor Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that J. T. Sullivan made application to sell at retail, wines and liquors, in accordance with the provisions of the National Prohibition Act, in the Congressional Township No. 3 North of Range 1 East in Beaver County, Oklahoma, and prays that license be granted the above named applicant after the expiration of the 30-day period, to sell, to wit: there be no objections in writing made and filed to the issuance of said license. This the 21st day of February, 1905.

J. T. Sullivan, Co. Clerk.
By T. L. Floyd, Deputy.

Land Office at Woodward, Okla., February 23, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge of Beaver County, Okla., or in his absence W. G. Fields, clerk of Probate Court, at Beaver, Okla., on March 16, 1905, viz: Henry E. Fisher, of Florida, Okla., HE No. 1554 for the SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William J. Howard, James W. Reed, Walter T. Finley, Nehemiah P. Howard, all of Florida, Okla.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office Woodward, O. T.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Francis E. Knowles, contestant against HE No. 1554 made Jan. 14, 1904, for NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 5 North, Range 2 E., by William E. Hoggins, contestant, in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established residence or built or improved upon said land and has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months next preceding the filing of this contest and that said absence was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States or to war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 29, 1905, before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge, at Beaver, Beaver County, O. T., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed January 3, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Woodward, O. T.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Adolphus C. Bingham, of Florida, Okla., contestant, against H. E. No. 1571, made August 21, 1903, for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E., T. 2 N., R. 2 E., in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established residence on said tract of land, has never fenced, improved or cultivated said tract and is seeking to obtain title by occasional visits to said land and has wholly abandoned said land for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this contest.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 29, 1905, before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge, at Beaver, Oklahoma, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 1, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Woodward, O. T.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Adolphus C. Bingham, of Florida, Okla., contestant, against H. E. No. 1571, made August 21, 1903, for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E., T. 2 N., R. 2 E., in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established residence on said tract of land, has never fenced, improved or cultivated said tract and is seeking to obtain title by occasional visits to said land and has wholly abandoned said land for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this contest.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 29, 1905, before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge, at Beaver, Oklahoma, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 1, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Woodward, O. T.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Adolphus C. Bingham, of Florida, Okla., contestant, against H. E. No. 1571, made August 21, 1903, for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E., T. 2 N., R. 2 E., in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established residence on said tract of land, has never fenced, improved or cultivated said tract and is seeking to obtain title by occasional visits to said land and has wholly abandoned said land for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this contest.

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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 1, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Woodward, O. T.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Adolphus C. Bingham, of Florida, Okla., contestant, against H. E. No. 1571, made August 21, 1903, for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E., T. 2 N., R. 2 E., in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established residence on said tract of land, has never fenced, improved or cultivated said tract and is seeking to obtain title by occasional visits to said land and has wholly abandoned said land for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this contest.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 29, 1905, before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge, at Beaver, Oklahoma, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 1, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

Land Office at Woodward, Okla., Feb. 1, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge of Beaver County, Okla., or in his absence W. G. Fields, clerk of Probate Court, at Beaver, Okla., on March 16, 1905, viz: One C. R. Egan, of Clear Lake, Okla., HE No. 1554 for the SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Buy B. Gant, Karl Wakefield, James W. Mc Gowan, of Clear Lake, Okla., Noel Duncan, of Spearman, Okla.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

Land Office at Woodward, Okla., Feb. 1, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge of Beaver County, Okla., or in his absence W. G. Fields, clerk of Probate Court, at Beaver, Okla., on March 16, 1905, viz: Henry E. Fisher, of Florida, Okla., HE No. 1554 for the SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William J. Howard, James W. Reed, Walter T. Finley, Nehemiah P. Howard, all of Florida, Okla.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

Land Office at Woodward, Okla., Jan. 5, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before E. P. Kelly, clerk of the District Court for Beaver County, Okla., or in his absence before W. T. Quinn, his deputy, in his office at Beaver, Okla., on March 17, 1905, viz: William Masters, of Balke, Okla., H. A. No. 1511 for the SW 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 2 N., R. 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Russ L. Bishop, Bob Rutherford, Robert Cobb, James E. Crompton, all of Balke, Okla.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

Land Office Woodward, O. T., February 23, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge, or in his absence, before W. G. Fields, Clerk of the Probate Court, at Beaver, Oklahoma, on March 22, 1905, viz: William Depper, Florida, Okla., HE No. 1554 for the NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry F. Garrett, Fred Shora, of Beaver, Okla., Joe Depper, Charles O. Depper, of Florida Okla.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office Woodward, O. T.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Sarah M. Walker, of Beaver, O. T., contestant, against Samuel H. Sears, entry No. 1535, made April 7, 1903, for NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 2 N., Range 2 E., in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land and has never established residence upon and cultivated said land, and that said land has been abandoned for a period of more than six months next preceding the date of filing this contest, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

That said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in any capacity in time of war, and that the said contestant is ready to prove at such time and place as may be ordered by the Register and Receiver in a hearing in said case.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 17, 1905, before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge of Beaver County, O. T., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 24, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 23, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

Land Office at Woodward, O. T., February 23, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Woodward, Okla., on April 4, 1905, viz: Virginia M. Long, Balke, Okla., for the NE 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E., T. 2 N., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Crompton, Ross L. Bishop, William R. Snailey, Thomas L. Crowell, of Balke, Okla.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office Woodward, O. T.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Walter S. Vandenberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., contestant, against Harry M. Newberry, Quanah, Tex., entry No. 1554, made Aug. 1, 1903, for SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N., R. 2 E., by Harry M. Newberry, contestant, in which it is alleged that Harry M. Newberry has never established residence on said land and has not improved fenced or cultivated said land and has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months next preceding the filing of this contest and said alleged absence was not due to the employment of the defendant in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the U. S. in the war with Spain or any other war in which the U. S. may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 17, 1905, before E. P. Kelly, Clerk of the District Court for Beaver County, O. T., or in his absence, before W. T. Quinn, his Deputy, in his office at Beaver, O. T., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 24, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Woodward, O. T.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 23, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

Land Office at Woodward, Okla., Feb. 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before H. D. Meese, Probate Judge of Beaver County, Okla., or in his absence W. G. Fields, clerk of Probate Court, at Beaver, Okla., on March 20, 1905, viz: Laura L. Reels, Beaver, Okla., HE No. 1554 for the E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 11, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 3 N., R. 22 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Woodery, John E. Printz, Thomas Braiddock, Dave S. Overton, all of Beaver, Okla.

DICK T. MORGAN, Register.

BEAVER CITY HOTEL.

J. W. Thompson, Prop.

Our house is one of the best in town and first class in every respect. Tables supplied with the BEST and rates reasonable. Every courtesy extended.

LIVERY AND FEED HOTEL 'D HORSE.

Good rigs and good Horses constantly on hand. Best of care given horses left in our stable and prices reasonable. Horses boarded by the Day, Week or Month. Give us a Trial.

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